The Gospel in COLOR

GOLD

Key Words: Love, Creation, Heaven
Big Idea: God loves us and created us to be close to Him forever in Heaven.
Main Concepts:
- God loves us and created us.
- We are valuable (like gold) to God.
- We were made to be with God in Heaven forever.

Memory Verse: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him will not perish but have eternal life"* (John 3:16).
Creation to Christ Story: Creation story and creation of Adam and Eve (Genesis 1–2).
Kids' Craft Suggestion: Crown made of yellow paper
Snack Ideas: Pineapple, mango bars

DARK

Key Words: Sin, Shame, Separation
Big Idea: With our sin, we have offended God and have been separated from Him.
Main Concepts:
- God is perfect and holy.
- We are all sinners.
- We sin with our words, thoughts, and actions.
- Sin is breaking God's law and results in shame and broken relationships with God and others.
- The penalty for sin is eternal separation from God in hell.
- We cannot save ourselves. We need a Savior.

Memory Verse: *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God"* (Romans 3:23).
Creation to Christ story: The Fall of Adam & Eve (Genesis 3)
Kids' Craft Suggestion: Spiral snake made of black paper
Snack Idea: Chocolate cookies

RED

Key Words: Sacrifice, Substitution
Big Idea: Jesus took our sin's punishment on the cross and gave his life, and on the third day he rose from the dead.
Main Concepts:
- Jesus proved his love by giving his life.
- Jesus shed His blood on the cross to cleanse us from sin.
- The punishment we deserved in hell, Jesus took on the cross.
- Because Jesus is alive, he can give us eternal life.

Memory Verse: *"God demonstrates His own love toward us in this, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us"* (Romans 5:8).
Creation to Christ stories: God's sacrifice for Adam and Eve's covering, Abraham and Isaac, Moses and the Passover, the sacrificial system, and Jesus as the ultimate sacrifice.
Kids' Craft Suggestion: Heart pillow
Snack Ideas: Pomegranate, red grapes

WHITE

Key Words: Faith, Forgiveness, New Life
Big Idea: Whoever trusts in Jesus will receive forgiveness of sin, become a child of God, and be with God forever in Heaven.
Main Concepts:
- Trust Jesus alone for salvation.
- Whoever trusts in Jesus receives many promises, including: forgiveness, adoption and eternal life with God in Heaven.

Memory Verse: *"Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God"* (John 1:12).
Creation to Christ story: The sinful woman washes Jesus' feet with her hair (Luke 7).
Kids' Craft Suggestion: Picture frame with child's picture
Snack Ideas: Puffed rice, popcorn

GREEN

Key Words: Grow, Relationship
Big Idea: When we spend time with God, we grow as His children.
Main Concepts:
- The Holy Spirit
- Bible study
- Prayer
- Fellowship
- Obedience

Memory Verse: *"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"* (2 Peter 3:18).
Creation to Christ story: Mary and Martha (Luke 10:38–42).
Kids' Craft Suggestion: Paper flower
Snack Ideas: Guava, green apples

Conclusion: *This good news in not just for us. These colors will help you remember God's good news and share it with others!*